I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via EFS to the United States Patent and Trademark office on the date shown below: Attorney Docket No.: OP-12 Loretta Sandoval IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re patent of: Seth A. Foerster Patent No.: 7,083,638 Issued: August 1, 2006 NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY Confirmation No.: 6962 **STATUS** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For: ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO) **BONE USING A KNOTLESS SUTURE** ANCHORING DEVICE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: This is to notify the Office that Applicant is no longer entitled to claim small entity status for the above-identified application. Respectfully submitted,

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